IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kirkland § Group Art Unit: 2131

Serial No.: 10/607,515 § Examiner: Laforgia, Christian A.

For: Wireless Bridge Device for Secure,
Dedicated Connection to a Network

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A 1-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the 1-month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

 $\textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.}$

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.